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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the "PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.378(e)," filed March 12, 2012, and Supplemental to the petition filed September 11, 2008, to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

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